



ASIA KAKEHASHI PROJECT 2022

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM IN JAPAN (FULL SCHOLARSHIP)

This program gives you an opportunity to directly experience the education system culture and daily life in Japan. This program also gives you an opportunity to be an ambassador between Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Thailand, and Japan by bridging mutual understanding between communities and acknowledge each other's life and culture. You will experience and learn about life in Japan and getting a chance to interact directly with your community through enrichment activities arranged by the program.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Duration: **June 2022 – March 2023**

Note: The schedule is subject to change

2. Content: Japanese high school experiences with dormitory or homestay
3. Fee: full scholarship sponsored by the Japanese Government
4. Support: all participants will be supported by AFS Japan's experienced local volunteers and professional staff during the program in Japan. Pre-program support will be provided by AFS/NGO under the AFS policies and guidelines
5. Applicant must follow our participant agreement
6. Applicant has to write 2 reports to AFS Thailand for informing own progression, one is during program and the other is after program completion

7. After program completion, applicant must make a contribution to their own society or country according to our post-scholarship program plan and report back to AFS Thailand
8. Applicant must follow AFS rules
9. Applicant will receive a certificate of completion when program ending
10. Credit Transfer: we recommend applicant to contact your school whether it is eligible for credit transfer or not
11. It is understood that AFS has the right to cancel or suspend a program anytime if the applicant violates AFS rules and conditions



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**APPLICATION NOW OPEN UNTIL
30 November 2021**

VIETNAM

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship has non-negotiable criteria and requirements. Do not apply for a scholarship unless you fit all criteria and meet all the requirements.

1. Nationality of Vietnamese and residing in home country
2. Born **between April 2, 2004 and April 1, 2007**
3. Current study at 9th, 10th, 11th grade, 12th grade or equivalent, and must remain student status until program is finished
***Non-formal education or homeschooling are not accepted**
4. Obtained minimum of 70% marks in principle in all subjects in the latest examination at school and over all minimum average of 70% marks in all subjects for the past two years
5. Japanese Language Proficiency JLPT:
 - 10th and 11th grade: over N5 in JLPT and relevant score
 - 12th grade: over N4 in JLPT and relevant score
6. From modest family or financially needed (The final consideration will be decided by funder)
7. Applicant must never join more than six months of exchange program
8. Be top quartile and highly motivated in gaining Japanese language skills
9. Be a Japanese learner or to be highly motivated in gaining Japanese language skills
10. Be able and willing to travel unaccompanied abroad
11. Good physical and mental health
12. Preference will be given to candidates who are talented (sports/music/arts/etc.) or make a contribution to their own society
13. Be highly motivated in acting as a bridge between the home country and Japan

HOW TO APPLY (Go to website www.afsthailand.org)

1. Download application and complete the form
2. Supporting documents (**all must be translated in English**)
 - 2.1 Your photo (stick it in the form)
 - 2.2 Copy of ID or Passport (showing name and date of birth)
 - 2.3 Transcripts for the past 2 years are required
 - If you are in 9th grade, transcripts of 7th and 8th are required
 - If you are in 10th grade, transcripts of 8th and 9th are required
 - If you are in 11th grade, transcripts of 9th and 10th are required
 - If you are in 12th grade, transcripts of 10th and 11th are required
 - 2.4 JLPT N5 certificate is required
 - 2.5 Copy of vaccination booklet
 - 2.6 One family photo, one photograph of your house/place
 - 2.7 Letter for proof of parent salary statement
 - 2.8 Any documents showing your special abilities and skills
3. Submit application form and supporting documents **respectively in one PDF file only** to email: kakehashi.tha@gmail.com

The interview will be conducted in December with the Japanese embassy in Vietnam (in-person or online).
More details will be informed by email later.



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